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'THE following Memorial has been 'presented to the States by Baron 'Schmettau, on Occasion of the 'King of Prussia's re-establishing a 'Toll at Gennep, a Place situate 'on the Maese between Grave and Venlo. 'Tis 'necessary for explaining one Passage in this Memo-'rial, to relate, That in 1678 the late Elector 'of Brandenbourg gave the Toll collected at Gen-'nep of Vessels that pass'd up and down the Maese, 'to the then Prince of Orange his Nephew late 'King of England; the Consideration for which 'he gave it him, was that the Prince should delay 'the Peace of Nimeghen, in which Delay the E-'lector of Brandenbourg would have found his 'Account in the Swedish Pomerania of which he 'had posses'd himself: But that Peace being clap'd 'up, he was soon after oblig'd to restore to the 'Swedes what he had taken; so that he was fru-'strated of his End in making the said Donation: 'This is what is meant by that Passage of the 'Memorial, which says *The Donation was made 'for a valuable Consideration that had no Effect to 'the Benefit of the Donor.*

High and Mighty Lords,

THE underwritten Minister of the King of Prussia has receiv'd Order to renew to your High Mightinesses the Representations of the just and incontestable Right of his *Majesty* to the Toll of Gennep, that were often laid before you within these 4 Years past, while under your High Mightinesses Mediation an amicable Accommodation was negociating between his Majesty and her Highness the Princess Dowager of Nassau, which Negociation her Highness was pleas'd to break off in the manner so well known to your High Mightinesses and the Publick. The said Right consists in this, that the Donation of the said Toll made the 26th of February 1678 by the late serene Elector of Brandenbourg of glorious Memory, Father of his Majesty the King of *Prussia*, to the then Prince of Orange afterwards King of England of glorious *Memory*, not being in absolute Terms, but limited to the Person of that late King and to his Issue and Descendants, it naturally follows that the said King dying without leaving any Issue, the said Donation ceases, and consequently the said Toll reverts to his Majesty to be reunited to his Dutchy of *Cleves*: What renders this Right the more valid, is, That the said Toll is Part of the ancient Domaine of the Country of Cleves, and therefore unalienable as well according to the Constitutions of the Empire as to the particular Compacts between the Houses of Brandenbourg and Cleves, by Virtue whereof the said Donation, even had it been drawn up in the most absolute and binding Terms, could only subsist during the Life of the late Elector as Donor, but not bar his Majesty the King of Prussia from making use of his Right to resume the said Toll, tho' out of Consideration for the King of Englaud he let him enjoy it during his Life. I pass over in Silence, at present, that the said Donation was made for a very important Cause or valuable Consideration, that had no Effect to the Benefit of the Donor. Upon these just and solid Grounds it was, that immediately after the Decease of the said King of Great Britain of glorious Memory, his *Majesty* the King of Prussia caus'd possession to be taken of the said Toll: And tho' afterwards, upon the Instances made at that time by the Receivers of the Tolls at Grave, and on their Promises to give an Account to his Majesty of the Revenue or Produce of the Toll of Genep, and more still upon the Hope given his Majesty of a speedy amicable Accommodation of the Differences about the Succession of Orange propos'd on the part of your High Mightinesses, his Majesty thought fit to consent that the said Toll should for some Time continue to be receiv'd at Grave; yet those Considerations or any other can be no prejudice to his Majesty's said clear and incontestable Right; especially since the Negociation of the said Accommodation is broken off, and that the Receivers at Grave have not kept their Promises. His Majesty has the same Right which their noble and mighty Lordships the States of the Province of Gelder have already exercis'd, in the like Case, with regard to the Jurisdiction of the Lordship of Loo; of which they had made a Donation to the King of Great Britain and to his Issue, and since his Majesty's Death have reunited it to the Drossardship of Veluwe: So likewise their noble and mighty Lordships the States of the Province of Utrecht, did by a Deed of Gift dated the 13th of September 1679, make over to the late King of Great Britain and to his Issue and Descendants for ever, the Jurisdiction of the Lordships of Soest, Baeren, Ter Eem, and Emmenes within and without the Digue; which Donation their Lordships the said States have in like Manner understood to be expir'd, having since the Decease of the said King of Great Britain reunited the said Lordships and Jurisdiction to the Domaine of their Province. These Examples of two Provinces of the Body of the Republick of the united Provinces, added to the clear Right of the King of Prussia to the said Toll of Genep represented as above to your High *Mightinesses*, induce his Majesty to believe, that according to your accustom'd Equity you will not take it at all amiss, that his Majesty for preserving so considerable an Article of the Domaines of his Dutchy of Cleves, and for securing himself from all Reproaches of his Posterity on this Account, does now resume his said Toll, reserving his Right to the Sums that have been receiv'd at Grave for the said Toll of Genep since the Death of the late King of Great Britain. And as it may be indifferent to your High Mightinesses and to their Subjects trading up the *Maese*, whether the said Toll be receiv'd at Grave or at Gennep, provided the Rates taken all along hitherto be

be not exceeded, and his Majesty having given such Assurances of that to your High Mightinesses as may well be hop'd you are satisfied with; the underwritten Minister has nothing further to offer, than most humbly to repeat to your High Mightinesses his Majesty's Requeſt that you will be pleas'd to send Order forthwith to the Fort of Grave, that the said Toll may no longer be taken there; because his Majesty will for the future cause it to be receiv'd at Genep, the ancient Place authoriz'd thereto by Letters of Investiture given by the Roman Emperours: And if contrary to all Expectation her Highness the Princess Dowager of Nassau, should in the Name of his Highness the Prince her Son lay Claim to the said Toll, contrary to the Terms of the said Donation that expresly limit it to the Issue of the late King, which cannot give any Right to his said Highness tho' he be Heir of the late King of Great Britain, because the said Donation mentions only Heirs issued of his Body; in that Case, I say, his Majesty is ready to answer before the competent Judges, who in this Cause, wherein the Right of Regale and of a considerable Domaine of a Fief of the Empire is concern'd, are without doubt the Dicasters of the said Empire. Hague, Oct. 1. 1706.

W. B. de *Schmettau.*

AT the Queen's Theatre in Dorset-Garden, London, to Morrow being Thursday the 28th of November, will be presented a Comedy, call'd, The Relapse, or, Vertue in Danger. Mr. Penkethman performing his own Part. With Dancing by Monsieur Cherrier, and Miss Sanklow his Scholar; and Mrs. Evans taught by Monsieur Siris. Being the last time of Acting there till Lady-Day next.

Never Acted but twice.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Wednesday being the 27th of November, will be presented a new Comedy, call'd, The Platonick Lady. The principal Parts being perform'd by Mr. Betterton, Mr. Booth, Mr Wilks, Mr. Cibber, Mr. Norris, Mr. Pack, Mr. Bullock, Mrs. Bracegirdle, Mrs. Oldfield, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Bignal, Mrs. Lee.

These Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Linton next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

AN Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Curtell, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells: All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be seen this present Evening at 7 a Clock at the Cross-Keys Tavern next Temple-Bar, Price 1 s.

WHereas William Baker, late of Hounsditch, at the Sign of the Bunch of Grapes, Mercer and Woollen-Draper, is become a Bankrupt, this is to give notice, that the House and Shop will be Let, and the Goods, viz. Cloath, Druggets, Shalloons, Stuffs, Silks, &c. will be Sold at the said Shop at Easie Rates, by Wholesale or Retail. ☞ Note, The Sale will begin on Monday the 2d of December, 1706.

At Tom's Coffee-House adjoining to Ludgate, this day at 4 in the Afternoon, will be continued the Sale by Auction of the English Books in Octavo, contain'd in the late Reverend Mr. Scamler's Library, beginning Page 33. Numb. 242. amongst which are Bp Tillotson's, Bp Stillingfleet's, Sherlock's, Scott's, Norris's, Mr. Temple's, and Mr. Dryden's Works; with several other valuable Books, most gilt back and letter'd.

At the Oxford Coffee-House without Temple-Bar, this present Wednesday at 5 a Clock, and all this Week, at the same Hour, will be Sold by Auction, a Collection of Valuable English Books Gilt and Letter'd on the Back, where any Person may have any sort of Goods sold at a small Charge, and for what is not sold no Charge but Porterridge in and out. And likewise Money for Books and Prints paid on Delivery. A written Catalogue to be seen at the Place of Sale, and the Books may be viewed any time before the Sale begins.

This Day, at the Marine Coffee-House in Cornhill, will continue the Sale by Auction of Bibliotheca Selecta; being a Catalogue of Books, containing a curious Collection of the most valuable English Authors, in Divinity, History, Travels, Miscellanies, &c. for the generality well Bound. The Sale to begin every Evening punctually at 5 and continue till 9 daily, till all are Sold. By Edmund Curle Bookseller at the Peacock without Temple-Bar, where Catalogues may be had, and likewise at the Place of Sale.

A Catalogue of very valuable Books, in Greek, Latin and English Consisting of Divinity, History, Philosophy, and Miscellanies; neatly bound, guilt, and letter'd, and good Editions, being part of the Stock of Mr. Tho. Benner, deceas'd. Which will be sold by Auction at Tom's Coffee-House adjoining to Ludgate, on Monday the 2d of December from 5 to 9 in the Evening, and will continue daily till all are sold. By Thomas Ballard. Catalogues are distributed at Mr. Fox's in Westminster Hall, Mr. Barnes in the Pall-Mall, Mr. D. Brown at Temple-Bar, at the Half-Moon in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. R. Parker under the Royal Exchange, Mr. T. Ballard in Little Britain, and at the Place of Sale.

Proverb Cards, with Figures representing every Proverb to the Life, curiously Engraven on Copper-Plates with Alterations. Sold by Wm Water Stationer at the Talbot under the Mitre Tavern in Fleetstreet, and by most Booksellers of London and Westminster, price 1 s. 6 d.

The Annual Feast of the Gentlemen Educated at Merchant Taylor's School, will be held on Thursday the 5th of December next, at Fishmonger's-Hall near London-Bridge. Tickets are to be deliver'd at Mr. Walford's, Bookseller, in St. Paul's Church-yard; Mr. Bernardiston's, at the Horn Tavern near Doctor's-Commons; Will's Coffee-House, in Cornhill; London-Stone Coffee-House, in Cannon-street; Oliver's Coffee-House, at Westminster-Hall-Gate; Tarrant's Coffee-House, within Aldgate; and at Mr. Johnson's, Hosier, over-against Fetter-Lane in Fleetstreet.

The Annual Feast of the Gentlemen of the County of Dorset being reviv'd, will be held at Mercer's-Hall in Cheapside on Wednesday the 11th of December next. Tickets may be had at Mr. Baker's Bookseller in Mercer's-Chappel, Mr. Swaffield's Bookseller in White-Chappel, at the Blue-Coat Coffee-House in Swithins-Alley in Cornhill, Knight's Coffee-House in Essex-street, and Seager's Coffee-House in the Hay-Market. Note, That each Steward hath engaged a Friend to serve for the Year ensuing.

The True Golden Snuff is now by the first Author brought to such a perfection, for its Fragrancy and Efficacy, that it far exceeds all others extant, for its giving speedy Relief in the Headach and Toothach, proceeding from Cold; in actually removing Drowsiness, Giddiness, Vapours, dulness of Hearing, noise in the Ears, dimness of Sight, or Humours in the Eyes, and in preventing Apoplexies and Falling Sickness, is to be Sold by Mr. James Dodd at Mason's Coffee-House in Bartholomew-lane behind the Royal Exchange, and from the Author at the Green Balcony in Durham-yard in the Strand, London; who, for the conveniency of those living remote, hath thought fit to dispose of it in several other Places in the City of London, and in most Cities and Eminent Towns in Great Britain; good Encouragement being allow'd to those who are willing to Sell it by Retail, the Author promising to sell it to no more than one in any City or Town, (London excepted); and whoever sends to him first may receive the benefit of it, which will be considerable, with a large Paper gratis, fit for a Frame, to be hung up in Houses or Shops. Price 1 s. a Paper, with directions. Seal'd up with his Seal being now an Elephant, and the figure of an Elephant stamp'd on the back-side of each Paper with a Latin Inscription round it, and underneath, The True Golden Snuff, to distinguish it from counterfeits now abroad under the notion of Imperial Golden, English Golden, &c.

The famous Royal Essence for the Hair of the Head, Perriwigs, &c. being the most delightfully charming Perfume in Nature, excellently beneficial to Health, and the best Perserver of Hair in the World, keeping that of Perriwigs in the Curl, and all Hair from fading or changing Colour, makes the Hair of the Head grow thick, strengthens and confirms its Roots, and infallibly keeps it from falling off, or splitting at the Ends. By its incomparable Perfume it strengthens the Brain, revives the Spirits, quickens the Memory, but never raises the Vapours in Ladies, it also scents Handkerchiefs excellently. Since it has been so exceedingly admir'd and valu'd by the Nobility and Gentry it has been basely counterfeited, therefore take Notice that the true is to be had only at Mr. Allcraft's a Toy-shop at the Blue-coat-Boy against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, at 2 s. 6 d. a Bottle, with Directions.

The only fam'd and first Venetian Strops publish'd in England, (neatly fix'd on Boards) which for polishing and setting Razors, Penknives, Lancets, &c. are not to be paralel'd, being much more durable and smooth, never growing Rough by using, but setting Razors, &c. with greater Fineness and Exactness than any Counterfeits possibly can. Price 1 s. each. Also the most excellent Venetian Metal-Boards of the same Bigness for sharpning all sorts of Knives, immediately and without trouble to Admiration, tho' the Edge be never so thick or knotch'd. Price 1 s. each with Directions. For both are sold only at Mr. Allcraft's, a Toy-shop, at the Blue-coat-Boy against the Royal Exchange in Cornhil, Mr. Brooke's a Stationer at the Ship near the May-Pole in the Strand, and at Mr. Cooper's, a Toy-shop, the corner of Charles-Court near York-Buildings in the Strand.

A long experienced Balsam for Kibes and Chilblains which beyond any thing ever known or made use of, immediately cures them, whether broken or whole, and certainly prevents the Persons ever being troubled with them for the future; it is also an absolute Remedy to prevent and cure Womens sore Breasts, and to heal chapt Nipples, price 2 s. 6 d. the Box. Sold only at Mr. Spooners at the Golden Half-Moon in Buckle-street in Goodmans-Fields near White-Chappel, with directions.

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